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PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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Application No.: 10/070,654

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For: SPRINKLER

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: December 9, 2003

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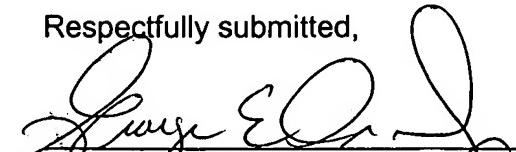
In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated November 19, 2003 (copy attached), the following is enclosed:

A Translation of the application as filed into English.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §371 have been met.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,


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